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26 JUN 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directorate Planning Officers

STAT FROM:

[REDACTED]
Chief, Management Staff, DDA

SUBJECT: Inventory of Existing Planning Mechanisms

STAT 1. As you are aware, [REDACTED] is chairing an Ad Hoc Committee on Agency Planning. This group, composed of directorate representatives, is currently involved in examining existing directorate and office planning mechanisms and in soliciting guidance from the Executive Committee (EXCOM) for future Agency long-range planning activities.

STAT 2. [REDACTED] has tasked each of the Committee members with compiling an inventory of existing directorate, office, and sub-office planning activities. He has asked that we complete the attached form and get it back to him by 30 June 1980. In order to meet this deadline, I will need your office submissions by noon, 30 June 1980. This information will be consolidated and presented to the EXCOM in the near future.

STAT 3. I have attached a guidance document which we developed to try to aid you in completing the form. If you need further help, please call [REDACTED] or me on extension [REDACTED]

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Attachments:

1. EXCOM form
2. Guidance document

GUIDANCE

CURRENT DDA LONG-RANGE PLANNING ACTIVITIES

Do we have such a plan?

The grid entitled "Current Long-Range Planning Activities" is intended to be an all inclusive list of those formal plans or planning activities which have already been developed in the DDA. The use of formal in these circumstances means that: requirements were solicited or assumptions were developed, hard objectives were generated, and all of these are contained in a document or documents which can be made available, if necessary. These plans could have been developed at a sub-office level, for example, the CLASSA System Plan or an OL Space Management Plan would qualify for inclusion on the grid. These plans can also be a "one-time" effort which addresses a 2 - 5 year span of some activity.

The spaces on the grid should be completed as follows:

Planning Activity:

The title of the planning document, or if a process results in an end-product-document, use the document title.

Issues Addressed:

Check the Mgt. block.

Period Addressed:

Dates which this plan addresses (e.g., 1980-1988). Even if the system or process is expected to last longer, cite only the years for which an active plan exists. If the planning document is the result of an ongoing process (annual plans), please cite dates which the most current plan addressed and note that the effort is cyclical.

Addresses Explicit Directorate Goals:

Has goal-setting guidance for your plan come from a planning mechanism at the directorate level (e.g., MBO Program guidelines)? Or--have you solicited directorate guidance in formulating a long-range strategy?

Establishes Explicit Objectives for Accomplishment

Self Explanatory - Explicit should mean that dates or checkpoints for completion of milestones are established.

Develops and Expresses Explicit Future Assumptions:

Does the plan list a series of assumptions about the future environment in which support activities will be functioning?

Involves Interdirectorate Coordination:

Do the offices mentioned on the form either provide requirements for the plan or review the plan?

Approval Level:

Who approves the final draft of the plan? (We would expect that the most frequent box checked will be "sub-DD.")

Includes Resource Estimates:

Self-explanatory, but if resource estimates were made but not included as part of the formal plan, please provide explanatory note.

Comments:

Use this space for clarification and also to cite any external coordination activities (e.g., with NSA, State, DoD, etc.).

CURRENT LONG-RANGE PLANNING												DATE: 21 June 1980								
Planning Activity	Issues Addressed For: Det. Pol.	Period Addressed (Yrs Rel.)	Addresses Explicit Directorate LR Goals		Establishes Explicit Objectives for Accomplishment		Expresses Explicit Purposes Assumptions		Involves Interdirectorate Coordination						Approval Level		Includes Resource Estimates*		Comments	
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes								Yes	No		
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Office of Logistics Strategic Plan	X	1980-1985	X		X		X							X	X				X	CL is in the first stage of developing a Strategic Plan. The first draft is being circulated to Division chiefs for comment and a meeting of the Senior Staff is scheduled for 21-27 July. The plan will integrate objectives, goals, MBO's, the budget process and AWP's.
																			*Some MBO's, such as the Logistics Integrated Management System, do cross Directorate lines and therefore, involve inter-Directorate coordination.	

CHARTER FOR THE DIRECTORATE

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Planning Activity	Issues Addressed (Yes/No)	Period Addressed (Yr/Rel.)	Addressed Explicitly Directorate L.R. Goals		Addressed Explicitly Directorate L.R. Goals		Addressed Explicitly Directorate L.R. Goals		Inter-Departmental Coordination						Approval Level		Review/Comments		Comments
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	DO	MAC	ST	DA	CS	CO	Sub	Sup	Yes	No	
Office of Logistics Strategic Plan	X	1980-1985	X		X		X								X			X	CL is in the first stage of development of a Strategic Plan. The first draft is being prepared by the Division of Logistics for comment and a meeting of the Senior Staff is scheduled for 21-27 July. The plan will integrate objectives, goals, the budget process and AWP's.
SPACE PLANNING	X	1980-1985	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
EMERGENCY UTILITY SYSTEMS	X	1980-1985	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
PHYSICAL COLOCATION OF OFFICE AREAS AT [REDACTED] PLUS RELOCATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR EFFICIENCY.	X	1982-1982	X		X		X								X		X		
DATA PROCESSING LISTS, PARS, P.O.M.S.	X	1980-1985	X		X		X		X		X	X	X	X			X		
PRODUCTION ENGINEERING • MICROGRAPHICS • PHOTOGRAPHY • PRINTING	X	1982-1985	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	